



## ***Nebraska – National Archery in the Schools - State Tournament Logistics, Registration, Rules & Format***

**NEW in 2014** – Online Registration at:  
[www.OutdoorNebraska.org](http://www.OutdoorNebraska.org)

### **WHERE**

Lancaster Event Center - Multi-Purpose Area, Lincoln, Nebraska

Directions & Info: <http://www.lancastereventcenter.com/>

### **WHEN**

The tournament will be conducted on Saturday, March 22, 2014. Participating archers will shoot in one of the following flights:

9:30 – 11:00 a.m.	12:30 – 2:00 p.m.
11:00 – 12:30 noon	2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

**Overflow Flight 8:00 – 9:30 a.m.**

*(this 'extra' flight will only open once the other flights reach capacity)*

**\*\*Schools select flight times when registering. Early registration is a must to secure preferred flight\*\***

- Shooters shall be ready to march to their lane assignment 15 minutes before their flight.
- Schools should arrive at the tournament registration desk at least 1 hour before their flight.
- Students and equipment may be dropped off and picked up outside the Multi-Purpose Area.

Other Tournament Events:

**SACO Shoot Out**

3:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

**Overall Hi-Score Shoot Out:**

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Tournament Shoot Off** *(for Ties – if Needed)*

4:00 – 4:20 p.m.

**Awards:**

~4:30 p.m. *(or following Shoot-Off's)*

**Day of the Tournament Check-In:** The team coach must pick up registration packet from the on-site Check-In table at least one-hour before the schedule flight time.

- Coaches responsibility to confirm team & individual archer classifications at Check-In



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### WHO

This tournament is Nebraska's annual "culminating state event" for the schools participating in the NASP Program. The basic foundation of NASP is the in-school archery unit. Therefore, schools that teach the NASP as part of the in-school curriculum, **and their respective students**, are qualified to compete in this tournament. This tournament is not for schools/clubs that offer archery only as an after-school activity. **Students are only allowed to participate with the school they attend.**

1. Teams or individuals will register in either the Elementary (4-5<sup>th</sup> grade), Middle (6-8<sup>th</sup> grade), or High School (9-12<sup>th</sup> grade) Division. *A student in a lower grade may shoot for a team in his or her school district that is in a higher Division, but not vice versa.*
2. Team competition will be among schools with **12-24 archers, with at least 4 members of both genders.**
3. Schools unable to field a team may have students compete for individual awards or combine their members with another NASP school within their ESU. (*May not be allowed at National Tourn.*)
4. Scoring will be done by youth archers, of opposite teams, using the same lane and/or an adult Range Officer.
5. Teams can be brought by teachers and or associated coaches.
6. **Updated in 2014:** Archers & Teams participating in the State Tournament may qualify for participation in the NASP National Tournament by meeting one of the following criteria:

#### Teams

- 1st place Elementary, Middle & High School Teams
- Other Elementary, Middle School & High School Teams meeting or exceeding the minimums for their division at the State Tournament. Refer to the *2014 NASP Nationals & World Rules* for full details.

#### Individuals

- Individuals that finish 1<sup>st</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> place (individually) in their respective age division at the State Tournament.

### **New in 2014: ONLINE REGISTRATION:**

- [www.OutdoorNebraska.org](http://www.OutdoorNebraska.org) (look for the NASP logo)
- **Coaches must use their Basic Archer Instructor Number (BAI#) to register online**
  - **For your BAI# contact Alicia Knust ([alicia.knust@nebraska.gov](mailto:alicia.knust@nebraska.gov))**
- Pre-Registration begins February 1, 2014, to allow coaches to login and prepare rosters
- Registration window February 5 – March 5, 2014
- **LATE** Registration window March 14 – 17, 2014.
  - Late registrations may be accepted at the door, but are not guaranteed.
- Archer Registration Fees: (**Updated in 2014**)
  - By March 5 - \$13 per student archer -- After March 5 - **\$20** per student archer
- Payment of fees will be collected/coordinated by Aaron Hershberger
- Checks shall be payable to: **Nebraska Game and Parks Foundation**
- Late registrations may be accepted at the door but are not guaranteed.
- The registration fee will include a participation medal, T-shirt and any earned trophies.
- If two shooters will use the same bow, archers must shoot in different flights.



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### FORMAT

#### Qualified Equipment:

1. NASP Genesis compound bow (target colors or camouflage) with original and unmodified components.
2. Full-length, Easton aluminum 1820 Genesis arrows provided by each team must be marked to prevent confusion. Original glued nock and/or new generation, original push-in nock are allowed.
3. Only plastic vanes of at least 2.8 inches are permitted.
4. The bow may have no sights or sight marks. If sight marks, or other questionable marks, exist on the bow, they will be covered with black electrician's tape. While camouflage bows may be used, the face of the riser window must be covered with black electrician's tape to prevent paint lines serving as sight marks. Tape placed to cover sight marks or suspected sight marks, must remain in place throughout the competition.
5. Finger tabs, gloves, and armguards may be used. Finger and wrist slings are allowed.
6. The use of mechanical release aids or stabilizers will not be allowed.
7. Sims vibration dampening devices may be attached to the limbs of the bow but not on the riser.
8. Only string or shrink-wrap nocks will be allowed.

#### Range Set-Up:

1. Targets will be 80 cm FITA face with 10 scoring rings.
2. Target butts will be placed on the floor similar to the height of school butts.
3. Target line will be approximately 5 feet from the target butts.
4. There will be 10 and 15 meter shooting lines.
5. The waiting line will be 10 feet beyond the 15 meter shooting line.
6. 125-135 shooting lanes will be delineated.

#### Competition Format – Order of Shooting

1. Each archer will shoot one practice end of 5 arrows at 10 meters and then shoot 3 scoring ends of 5 arrows (15 arrows total) at 10 meters.
2. Each archer will shoot one practice end of 5 arrows at 15 meters and then shoot 3 scoring ends of 5 arrows (15 arrows total) at 15 meters.
3. Archers will have 2 minutes to shoot each 5-arrow end.

#### Scoring:

1. Scannable (bubble-type) scorecards will be used. Archers should practice with this type of scorecard before coming to the tournament. Sample cards may be downloaded from [www.OutdoorNebraska.org](http://www.OutdoorNebraska.org)
2. Youth Archers will score for Lane-Mate, as long each archer is from a different school/team. When a lane is being used by just one archer, a Range Officer will assist in the scoring process.

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3. Arrows touching or cutting a scoring ring line will be given the higher score.
4. Range Officers will be assigned for every 10 lanes.
5. Judges will inspect equipment for compliance before shooting begins.
6. The Scorecard must be signed by the archer at the conclusion of shooting and scoring before it is submitted to Tournament Officials.
7. Summation of the highest 12 individual scores, with at least 4 of both genders, will comprise the team score.

### Protest Procedures

1. Protests may concern scoring or equipment compliance
2. A committee will be designated to receive, consider, & resolve official protests regarding the tournament.
3. Tournament officials will be in the "Coaches Review Area" at least 20 minutes following the conclusion of every flight.
4. Coaches are encouraged to visit the "Coaches Review Area" following each flight before results are deemed final. Only Coaches will be allowed into the "Coaches Review Area".
5. Only the officially registered coach of the archery team or individual may file a protest.
6. The coach may not be accompanied by the archer, a parent, or anyone other than a registered coach unless requested by the committee.
7. A protest must be received by the committee within 30 minutes following the conclusion of each flight.
8. Video or other photographic evidence regarding the protest will not be considered.
9. Decisions made by the protest committee are considered final.

**NOTE: All tournament rules and regulations are subject to change before and/or during the tournament as deemed necessary by the tournament committee. Any dispute will be decided by the tournament committee.**

## **AWARDS**

### Nebraska State Championship Awards:

1. Team awards will be presented for the 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> highest scoring teams in the Elementary, Middle and High School Divisions.
2. Summation of the highest 12 individual scores, with at least 4 of both genders, will comprise the team score.
3. Individual awards will be presented to the top five boys and girls in each of the three Divisions.
4. All participants will receive ribbons for competing.
5. **Nebraska Archery Endowment Scholarship Shoot-Out:** 1<sup>st</sup> place female & male will each receive a \$1,000.00 scholarship. 2<sup>nd</sup> place female & male will each receive a \$250 scholarship. All ages are eligible -- see Shoot-Out form for more details.

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## Archery Tournament Registration Help and Frequently Asked Questions

Online registration at [www.OutdoorNebraska.org](http://www.OutdoorNebraska.org). Schools/archery coaches may register more than one team per school.

### FAQ's

#### **What is a NASP School?**

A NASP school is one which the NASP curriculum is taught as part of the in-school curriculum. Only NASP schools and their respective students are eligible to participate in this tournament.

#### **New in 2014: What constitutes a Team?**

A Team is defined as **12** – 24 archers from the same NASP School that contains at least **4** of both Genders. Teams compete in one of three Divisions.

#### **What is a Division?**

There are three divisions in the NASP tournament: Elementary (4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>); Middle (6<sup>th</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup>); and High School (9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup>). Team and Individual competitions will occur within these three divisions.

#### **What is a Flight?**

A flight is a shooting time. There will be 4-5 shooting times, or flights, during this tournament. Flight times will be selected at registration time. Early registration is the best method to ensure your desired flight:

Flights: 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.	12:30 – 2:00 p.m.
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#### **New in 2014: What if two shooters will be using the same bow?**

If two shooters are using the same bow, they should be assigned to separate flights.

#### **5<sup>th</sup> Grader shoots for Middle School Division Team – what Individual Award will s/he compete for?**

All archers will compete for individual awards determined by their Grade Level - *regardless of a Team's Division*

#### **New in 2014: What is Pre-Registration?**

Opening February 1, Coaches may login to the tournament registration site to prepare for the opening of registration which begins on February 5. Doing so will make the registration process smoother.



### **How do I register the students from my school?**

- **Step 1**- Determine how many archers will be able to attend from your school
  - If between 12 and 24 archers: and you have at least 4 of both Genders – You have a Team.
  - If under 12: all interested, NASP School Archers can participate and compete for Individual awards based on their Grade level.
  - If over 24: Schools may field more than one Team as long as they meet the requirements listed above. Schools may also allow individual archers to participate and compete for Individual awards.
  - We strongly encourage all interested, NASP School Archers to participate.
  - NOTE: Schools wanting to complete a team, or reach the minimum number to have a team, may “move-up” younger archers into a higher Team Division – *but cannot “move-down” an older archer. (This does not effect how archers compete for Individuals awards)*
  - NOTE: All archers will compete for individual awards determined by their Grade Level - *regardless of Team Division*
- **Step 2** – Register Online at [www.OutdoorNebraska.org](http://www.OutdoorNebraska.org)
- **Step 3** – Work with Aaron Hershberger ([aaron.hershberger@nebraska.gov](mailto:aaron.hershberger@nebraska.gov)) for payment option,

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